FIRM DEMAND FOR STOCKS.

The Offerings Meagre Except From Professional Sources.

London Purchases for Investment Reflect European Appreciation of Cereal Conditions Here and Abroad -The Railroad Shares Prominent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 50.-General stock market conditions showed further im-provement today, although there was no revement today, although there was no U. S. 2's, R. 1000-30, Q. J. 1074 naterial change in respect of activity. U. S. 2's, C. 1000-30, Q. J. 1074 material change in respect of activity.

Some slight increase in commission house buriness was reported, but foreign houses today sold moderately in the market.

Seemingly the dominant influences in the dealings were the clearer comprehension of the probabilities of the monetary situation and also a better appreciation of the nesition this country is likely to octhe position this country is likely to occupy in the world's market for breadsiuffs, notwithstanding the conceded impairment of the corn crop. Treatworthy
authorities are now disposed to raise
their estimates of the eventual outturn of
the wheat crop to 800,000,000 bushels, so it
is evident that therein ite vast potentialities of wealth in view of the assured
large and continuing demand for that cereally reason of the European shortage.
Foreign speculators appear to appreciate the international agricultural situation somewhat more clearly than New
York operators in securities, a circumstance reflected in the purchases of stocks
for foreign second during the past ten

under the professional market continues. Such
being the fact, beyond doubt it is of little
use to devote any very serious attention
to the small fluctuations of the market
from day to day. A good deal of energy
has been expended during the past few
days in explaining the good advance that
has taken pince in security prices, all of
which will be shown to have been wasted
if today or tomorrow secs a decline, which
is not in the least unlikely. The professionals are in control largely and they
take advantage of the surface news, or,
without any news to go on, push prices
up of down much as they see lit. Neither
advances nor declines are of importance
in any consideration of the market which
is to extend over more than a day or two.

The least continues. Such
being the fact, beyond doubt it is of little
use to devote any very serious attention
to the small fluctuations of the market
from day to day. A good deal of energy
has been expended during the past few
days in explaining the good advance that
has taken pince in excurity prices, all of
which will be shown to have been wasted
if today or tomorrow sees a decline, which
is not in the least unlikely. The professionals are in control largely and they
take advantage of the surface news, or,
without any news to go on, push prices
to extend over more than a day or two the position this country is likely to oc

22% 22 22 36% 30 30 + % 73 72% 72% - % 100% 185% 106% +1% hieugo Great Western. . Ind. & L. phl.... M. & St. Paul 160%, M. & St. Paul pfd. 180%, Scago, R. I. & P. ... 168% Delaware & Hudsen 1973, Denver & Rio Gr. phi. 1973, Denver & Rio Gr. phi. 1974, Distil of Amer 173, Distil of Amer 174, Distil of Amer 174, Distil of Amer 174, Dul. 8 8 & At 1974, Dul. 1974, D mal Paper pfd. 03 6254 42 4054 83 83 8 714 3044 59 75 75 90 20 31 51 10444 Totale Inter, Power...... Inter, Pump...... Inter, Pump pfd......

Iowa Central	2346	79
Iowa Central	255	75
Iowa Central	257	75
Iowa Central	257	75
Iowa Central	257	259
Iowa Central	259	259
Iomachi & Nashville	10144	10846
Iomachi & Nashville	10144	10846
Iomachi & Nashville	10144	11646
Iowa Central	2515	2546
Iowa Central	2515	2546
Iowa Central	2515	2546
Iowa Central	2516	2546
Iowa Central	254 Y., C. & St. L. 2d pfd. public Steel. oublic Steel pfd..... Pacific L. Tr... Pacific L. Tr...	

High- Low- Clos- Net est, est, ing, ch'g's 13% 13% 13% + % +Advance. - Decline. Xia Total sales, 441,850 shares.

Government Bonds. Bid Asked 11374 138

stance reflected in the purchases of stocks for foreign account during the past ten days. It is estimated that fully 150,000 shares of stocks will have been shipped to Europe within the past two weeks, including those to go by tomorrow's sailing vessel.

There was no material change to be noted in the stream and the strike situation today, and barring outbreaks of violence on the part of the strikers none is to be looked for. It may be said that the lines in the situation are now so distinctly drawn that little ground for discussion is afforded.

The day's money market showed a perceptibly easier tone in both the call and time loan divisions. Time loans were made under 5 per cent. Sterling exchange

that the lavestments will prove promuse before the end of the year.

The made mider 5 per cent. Sterling exchange showed further appearances of weakness. The returns of railway traffic submitted made about the only news of the day of importance. Notwithstanding the limited volume of business interest was fairly well diversified. Notably firm features of the market were St. Paul, Union Pacific. Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Norfolk and Western, Atchison and Southern Railway. No news or gossip of interest attended the movements in these stocks. Opinion regarding the rate of dividend to be declared on St. Paul common next month still varies widely, the suggestions derived from the company's heavy returns from traffic being modified in interpretation by reason of the well known canservatism of the management.

The strength of Southern Railway was again attended by reports that a readjustment of the company's capitalization was contemplated, a notion which appears reasonable enough although thus far it is without any authoritative sanction. Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Okho were again exceedingly firm, parti-

Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohlo were again exceedingly firm, particularly the first named, with reports current respecting a closer organization in the bituminous coal industry, and there were also intimations that a large railway system was seeking representation in the management of the Norfolk and Western property. Regarded as a whole the market reflected the same general circumstances that have been evident for a week or more, hamely, meagre offerings of stocks from other than professional sources, and a steady demand from quarters which the professional element finds it difficult to locate.

New York Stock Exchange, Aug. 20.

High- Low- Cos- Net est. The latest story regarding the soft coal

High-Low-Cos-Net est. cat. ing chy's.

Amalgamated Copper. 116 115½ 115½ + ½ anser. Ag. Chem. 29 29 29 - ½ anser. Ag. Chem. 29 29 29 - ½ anser. Car & Foundry. 29% 29% 15½ + ½ Anser. Car & Foundry. 29% 29% 15½ + ½ Anser. Car & Foundry. 29% 29% 15½ + ½ Anser. Car & Foundry. 29% 29% 15½ + ½ Anser. Locomotive. 20½ 25 20½ + ½ Amer. Loco. pid. 80% 86 8% + 12 Anser. Loco. pid. 80% 86 8% + 12 Anser. Malting. 60% 60% 60% 15% Anser. Malting. 60% 60% 60% 15% Anser. Sacqua Refining. 184 185% 185 124 125% 185 124 125% 185 124 125% 185 124 125% 185 124 125% 185 124 125% 185 124 125% 185 124 125% 185 124 125% 185 124 125% 185 125% 185 124 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 125% 185 1

The little booms in Norfolk and Western Chesapeake and Ohio, Pennsylvania, and the other soft total scaurities recently are in line with this idea. A soft coal combination is only another good reason why these stocks should be attractive at their present prices, it may be supposed that some of he insiders expecting developments along this line are now buying the stocks to discount the late public announcement of the plan.

ments along this line are low adjug the stocks to discount the late public announcement of the plan.

The clique in Southern Railway may
have something of an especial nature
also, 1854, 1254, 1254, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365, 1365

+ ½ The granger situation is unchanged
+ ½ The news regarding the crop outlook cor
+ ½ Gnues favorable. Director of the Mir
+ ½ Roberts, after a trip through the Wes
+ ½ has come out with an interview, sayin

There is much hopeful talk regarding the prospects of the illinois Central. The stock is selling at a level considerably be-low that of other securities of the same grade, measuring by present earnings, by dividend, and by the outlook for the fu-

Earnings of Railways. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.-The following eports of earnings of railways were submitted today; Weekly gross-Toledo, St. Louis and

Second week Aug. 1991. 1999. 1893. From Jan 1.... 1,536,451 \$41,352 \$41.35 Chattanooga Southern: Second week Aug. \$2,332 \$2,158 \$1,677 July 1-Aug. 11.... 14,016 14,243 Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic: Second week Aug., \$54,105 864,047 860,221 From July 1...... 1,581,771 1,002,841 1,086,548 St. Louis and San Francisco: Second week Aug., 8223,760 8189,842 From July 1...... 1,404,594 1,045,262 Chicago Terminal Transfer: Scrond week Aug. \$32,070 \$26,198 From July 1.... 198,723 171,834 Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie:

Second week Aug., \$98,011 July 1-Aug. 14... 614,805 Southern Rallway Second week Aug., \$651,935 \$633,772 From July 1...... 4,104,041 3,510,136 Grand Trunk System: Second week Aug., \$594,000 \$500,100 \$535,251 Jan. 1-Aug. 14....17,123,540 16,225,166 15,166,287 Chesapeake and Obio: Second week Aug., \$724,584 \$200,817 \$258,511 From July 1...... 1,650,550 1,860,250 1,519,786 Norfolk and Western: cond week Aug., \$250,844 \$266,220 \$250,448 rom July 1..... 1,827,294 1,764,422 1,501,718 Pere Marquette:

THE MARKETS OF EUROPE.

Complete Dearth of Business But the Tone Stendy. LONDON, Aug. 20.-Although there was complete dearth of business here today the tone of the stock market was steady, the investment shares especially harden-

ing on yesterday's gold arrivals.

London in the early trading attempted to advance American shares, but there was no stamina in the effort, and they re-lapsed to parity with the New York opening. There was a small enquiry for Nor-folk and Western, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, and Union Pacific, causing a firm

close.

Paris is buying copper stocks on the advance of the metal.

The Bank of England has bought £33,-09 gold in Australia. Discounts are steady and silver strong on the Chinese demand.

Paris exchange, 25.214; Berlin, 23.43.

Following were the London prices:

l	Following were the			
		N. Y.	Lon.	N. Y.
	2 P.M.	equiv.	close.	equiv
	Consols, money 94 9-	16	94%	
	Consols, account 94 9-	16	94%	
3	Ameeonda 5%	6.60	1934	(64)
5	Atchison 77%	7776	77%	755
	Atchison pfd 97%	163-592	140	955
	Baltimore & Ohio100	97%	100%	973
9	Baltimore & Ohio pfd. 03%	排稿	93%	933
	Canadian Pacific 11414	1111/2	114	11115
	Chesapeake & Ohio 4816	4734	41176	475
ä	Denver & Rio Grande, 43%	4"2"	48 %	415
E	Denver & R. G. pfd 94%	02	111/2	913
	Erie 40	39		285
	Erie first pfd 68	6654		665
	Erie second pfd 52%	5135	5214	58%
	Illinois Central14855	145	148	1443
, ii	Kansas & Texas 27%	26%	27%	205
M	Kan. & Texas pfd 55%	5346	56%	543
	Louisville & Nashville 100%	163%	100%	1045
Ü	Net. York Central157	15336	157	1533
u	Nerthern Pacific pfd., 981/2	5612	5816	
	Norfolk & Western 58			
e	Norfolk & West, pfd., 92	112	9154	34%
ij	Ontario & West 35 Pennsylvania 74%		7416	
8	Reading 21%		215	423
-	Reading first pfd 40%	7916	40	78
U	Reading second pfd 27	5216		521
3	St. Paul	16614	170	166
	Southern Pacific 58%		5554	565
	Southern Pacific 584		5514	5454
5	Southern Rallway 33%		32%	223
3	Southern Railway pfd. 88%	86%	88%	565
-3	Union Pacific 1014	99	101%	
	Union Pacific pfd 9214	5014	9234	
Į	xU. S. Steel 4314	4250	4334	425
	U. S. Steel ptd 9415	58534	9415	
	Wabash pfd 40%	3936	4014	891
1	xEx-dividend,	E 553	0226	lour
욁				

Sales-Capital Traction 4's. \$2,000611634 Mergenthaler Linotype, 251634, After Call-U. S. Coupon I's, \$50061634

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.

-	District of Coccathia bostos	
2	Bid.	Asked
	Funding currency, 5.65's	****
-	MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	
6	ALISCELLANZOCO DOMOS	220
S	Capital Traction R. R. 4's	109 67
ps	Mash, Irac, & Elec. Coll. 475 A 5475	94
t	Mat R P Cort Indebtedness A 103	****
n	Met. R. R. Cert. Indebtedness B 103	****
h	Columbia R. R. 6's 1914 117	120
	Columbia R. R. 6's, 1914	10956
8	City & Suburban R. R. Anacostia & Fotomac 5's. Wash. Gas Co., ser. A, 6's, 1902-27. 107 Wash. Gas Co., ser.B, 5's, 1901-29. 107	99
	Anacostia & Potomac 5's	\$157
y	Wash, Gas Co., ser. A, 6's, 1902-'27 107	110
	Wush. Gas Co., ser.B, 6's, 1901-'29 107	110
	U. S. Elec. Light, Deb. Imp., 1997 105	2112
di.	U. B. Elec. Light, Cert. Indept., 105%	106
6	U. S. Eicc. Light, Deb. imp., 105. U. S. Elec. Light, Cert. Indept. 1054. Ches & Pot. Tel., Con. 5's	400
-	Wesh Market the let 6's 1895.	7.557
y	1011 47 000 estimal assembly 110	
r	Wash Wit Co Ires Co 1919,197 110	***
1	Wash, Mkt. Co. ext. 6's 1914-'97, 110	200
-	Masonic Hall Ass'n 5's C. 1908 105	
10	1911, 87,000 retired annually 113 Wash, Mat. Co., Imp. 6's, 1912-27., 110 Wash, Mkt. Co., ext. 6's, 1914-27., 110 Masonic Hall Ass'n 5's, C, 1908., 105 American Graphophone, Deb. 5's.	100
1+		VIES.
	National Safe Deposit. 14: Wash, Loan and Trust. 17: American Security and Trust. 219	155
10	Wash, Loan and Trust 171	175
y e	American Security and Trust 219	226
1	Washington Safe Deposit	****
-	Union Trust and Storage 108%	109
-	NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.	
1-	Bank of Washington 350	****
it	Metropolitan 725 Central 206 Farmers and Mechanics 235	****
1-	Central	***
ie	Farmers and Mechanics	****
it i-	Second 165	755
0	Citizens' 165	****
10	Columbia	170
	Capital	130
1-	Traders 13:	3400
16	Traders' 13: Lincoln 120	125
1+	RAILROAD STOCKS.	
11	Capital Traction 1025	10034
00	Capital Traction	25
4	INSURANCE STOCKS.	
152	Firemen	275
g.	Franklin 41	41.73
it	Metropolitan 75	86
1-	Corcoran	
1-	Potomac 64	20
T	Arlington. 27 German-American. 225	30
1-	German-American 225	
41	National Union 1%	9
in	Columbia 10	11
	Biggs 7	8
d.	People's	0%
1-	Colonial	5
it	TITLE INSURANCE STOCES.	117
ŧ.		1997
g	Real Estate Title 20	95
-	Columbia Title	5%
q.	Washington Title.	9.4
lii.	District Title 6	

themselves. Today's earh sales were 48), one bushels, mostly for export and thirty-seven loads at the seaboard. Country acceptances are somewhat better.

Under free liquidation of September, oats were weak and lower. Commission houses were moderate buyers of December and May, but not in sufficient volume to stop the decline. Local bears are more organises and attack the market on all weak spots. The cash demand was quiet. Provisions were easier in tone. The price of hogs continues high, 16,900 being estimated for tomorrow.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market. Corrected daily by W. H. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Excusure., 1410 P Street. WHEATember...... 71 71%-14 68% 70 mber...... 73% 73% 72% 72%-% CORN-December..... 58% 58% 57% 57% December..... 60% > 60% 50% 40% 50% % OATS-December 37 37 36% 36 36% PORK-LARD-September..... 8.92 8.92 8.90 8.90 HIBS-September...... 8 30 - 8.32 8.30 8.32

 September
 Open.
 High.
 Low.

 September
 7.24
 7.32
 7.24

 October
 7.35
 7.44
 7.35

 December
 7.42
 7.82
 7.82
 7.42

 January
 7.45
 7.54
 7.44
 7.44

New York Cotton Market.

BALTIMORE PRICE CURRENT. Wholesale Provision and Grain Market Quotations in Full.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 29.-Following are today's quotations in the local wholesale provision and grain markets: Wheat-Stock in elevators, 1.431,392 bus Southern was in less liberal supply and with a good demand the market opened

ern districts. In the Carolinas too rank growth is reported, especially on stiff lands, and in Georgia, Florida, and Alahama, heavy rains and high winds have caused injury, rust and shedding being quite prevalent. In Tennessee, Mississippl, and portions of Arkansas the crop has improved. Cottou needs rain throughout Texas, and is falling rapidly in the central-southern and southwestern portions. Picking is general in Texas, and is beginning over the southern and central portions of the eastern districts.

"Tobacco has sustained injury from rains in portions of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee, but has been greatly benefited in the last named State, as well as in the Ohio Vailey, where cutting is in progress.

"The general outlook for apples continues very unpromising, although slightly improved conditions are reported from portions of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. The excessive rains have caused peaches to rot extensively in the Middle and South Atlantie States.

"Generally to the east of the Mississippi River the soil is in excellent condition for fall plowing, and favorable progress with this work has been made in Kansas. Nebraska, and Oklahoma, but in the upper Mississippi Valley the ground is generally too dry."

IN A MEXICAN PRISON. A Newspaper Man's Story of Injus-

tice to Americans. "The stories that have appeared recent-7.8) ly in the "Star" about the treatment of minds me," said a newpaper man in the lobby of the Midfand Hotel, last night, "of a case in which I was myself concerned Down there, you know, nearly all the trouble is caused by the ignorance or the stubbornness of the alcaldes or justices of the peace and the jefes politico, who are the equivalent there to our chiefs of police. When you get one of the alcalder

after you the time has come to leave the country, if you can.
"I was in Mexico just after the Mexicar Central had been opened to the City of strong and higher. Sales were made on Mexico, and we used to have some pecugrade at 77c for No. 2 red, 72c for steamer 2 red, and 6%c for rejected. One cargo for a peon to stand on the track in front brought 75½c for No. 2 red, with steamer and rejected selling at the same prices as till knocked out of the way. Sometimes other cargoes. Sample lots, as to quality the train would be stopped and the crew and condition, sold at 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 68, would forcibly remove the headstrong In-70, 71, and 75c.

Western wheat opened quiet and lower;
August, 75c. Foreign markets were easier,

cans were killed in the same way.

French being 1/2c off, while speculative on this side were weak. Prices declined from chained to the track and held as evithe opening, August reaching 71½c, while dence, and I've seen it done, not on a September sold at 71½c. October and December were nominal. Trade was small, an accident had happened. I know of cember were nominal. Trade was small, an accident had happened. I know of and offerings light. Private cables quiet, only small demand. Market closed easier; spot, 75% bid; August, 74% bid, 74% asked; September, 74c bid, 74% asked; October, 74% bid, 75c asked. December sales, 5,000 No. 2 red Western spot, 75%; 5,000 No. 2 red Western spot, 75%; 5,000 No. 2 red workers aprison about twenty-five miles southeast of Jimulco within whose walls Western spot, 75½c; 5,000 No. 2 red
Western spot, 75½c; 5,000 No. 2 red
gent spot, 75½c; 2,000 September, 74½c; 2,000
Steamer No. 2 red spot, 70c; 2,000 do, 70½c
Settling price, contract, 75½c; No. 3 red,
70½c; steamer No. 2 red, 70c.
Corn-Stock in elevators, 240,225 bus. Receipts of Southern were fair for the season, the offerings consisting of a cargo
each of white and yellow, which sold at
the uniform price of 55c by sample affoat.
The market ruled steady under a fair demand from all classes of buyers. Cob
firm at \$2.00½2.25 per bbi for carload lotsprime yellow on spot.

Western corn was quiet and lower. Interior prices were rather easier, but there
was no change in the situation so far as
supplies go. August was 6ic. Exporters
sold some corn on low treight to the
U. K., which was all the trade passing.
Private cables dull. Market closed dull
spot, August, 6i½c bid. Sales car mixed
(high), Mount Clare, 65½c, 2,000 spot, 6i½c.
Settling price, mixed, 6i½c; steamer
mixed, 60½c.
Flour-Market was quiet. Western
Super, 2,4562.55. Western Extra, 2,566
3.55. Western Family, 3,3063.45. Winter Patents, 3,7693.55. Spring Patents,
3,3564.10; Spring Straights, 8,7563.55.
Spring Bakers', 3,29973.10; Baltimore
Best Patents, 3,159,235. Spring Patents,
3,156, Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania
Super, 1,24662.55. Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania
Family, 3,3563.45. Winstandard, virginia, and Pennsylvania
Family, 3,3563.45, Rye flour, medium to choice, 2,299,325.
Oats-The market was firm. Stock in
elevators, 23,797 bus; white No. 2, 40½495
dic, do, No. 2, 24½46c; do, No. 4, 23½4395
dic, do, No. 2, 24½446c; do, No. 4, 23½4395
dic, do, No. 2, 24½446c; do, No. 4, 23½4395
dic, do, No. 2, 24½446c; do, No. 4, 23½4395
dic, do, No. 2, 24½446c; do, No. 4, 23½4395
dic, do, No. 2, 24½446c; do, No. 4, 23½4395
dic, do, No. 2, 24½446c; do, No. 4, 23½4395
dic, do, No. 2, 24½446c; do, No. 4, 23½4395
dic, do, No. 2, 24½446c; do, No. 4, 23½4395
dic, do, No. 2, 24½446c; do, No. 4, 23½449c; do, do, No. 4, 23½449c; do, do, No.

dium to choice, \$2.993.25.

Oats—The market was firm. Stock in elevators, 23.295 bus; white No. 2, 402.65 dic; do, No. 3, 234646c; do, No. 4, 384643c; do, ungraded, 334646c; mixed, No. 2, 2365 suffered, because he is now in business in 234c; do, No. 3, 384639c; No. 4, ungraded, 284234c. There quotations are for new mixes that he mader the city of Zacatecas. Onts—The market was firm. Stock in elevators. 25(25) tury; white No. 2, 49(25) dic; do, No. 3, 23(44) dic; do, No. 4, 33(45) dic; do, No. 3, 23(44) dic; do, No. 4, ungraded, 35(45) dic; do, No. 4, ungraded, 35(45) dic; do, No. 5, ungraded, 35(45) dic; do, No. 4, ungraded, 35(45) dic; do, No. 3, 35(45) dic; do, No. 4, ungraded, 35(45) dic; do, No. 3, 35(45) dic; do, No. 4, ungraded, 35(45) dic; do, No. 3, 35(45) dic; do, No. 4, ungraded, 35(45) dic; do, No. 3, 35(45) dic; do, No. 4, ungraded, 35(45) dic; dich mixed of the wing dich dich mixed of the

**WERKY GROP REPORT.

**Granus Privership Every on the Werking Prival Every On the Werking Prival Every On the Werking Prival Every Priv

FINANCIAL

JUDICIOUS SPECULATION stocks, grain , and cotton offers the gree operatinity of any business in the world for a g immense profits on the capital invested. e only business in which the man of mode

means has an equal chance with the man of scalth. In most lines of business the man with capital has the advantage of the small dealer. In trad-ing in Stocks, Grain, and Cotton their chances are

absolutely equal.

The Wall Street markets are now approaching the period of the year when they become active, thereby affording unusual chances for profitable trading.

Let us present you with a copy of our 400-page illustrated "GUIDE TO INVESTORS" and for a while sent you our

"Daily Market Letter." They will explain in detail the Wall Street arkets, the chariest they afford for money mak-g, etc. We issue them free.

HAIGHT & FREESE

Est-blished CO. Main Office, 1890. CO. 53 B'way, N. Y. 1428 F St. N. W., Washington. "Determining the character and financial re-sponsibility of your Broker is as important as the selection of right stocks."

W. B. HIBBS & CO., BANKERS AND BROKERS. Members New York Stock Exchange,

1419 F Street. -Correspondents of-LADENBURG, THALMANN & CO.,

Money to Loan

At 4% and 5 Per Cent. ON REAL ESTATE IN D. C. EO DELAY BEYOND EXAMINATION OF TITLE WALTER H. ACKER. 704 14th St. M.W.

MONEY AT 4½ and 5 Per Cent. Loaned on Real Fatate in District of Columbia. HEISKELL & MCLERAN

BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

The Washington Loan & Trust Co.

OFFICE, COR. OTH AND F STA. PAID-UP CAPITAL, ONE MILLION. PAID-UP CAPITAL, ONE MILLION.

Lons in any amount riade on approved real estate or collateral at reasonable rates. Interest paid upon deposits on monthly balances subject to check.

This company acts as executor, administrator, trustee, agent, treasurer, registrar, and in all other fiduciary capacities.

Boxes for rent in burglar and fire proof vaults for safe deposit and storage of valuable packages.

JOHN JOY EDSON. President
JOHN A SWOPE Vice President
ELLIS SPEAR Second Vice President
ANDREW PARRER Treasurer
BRICE J. MOSES. Assistant Treasurer ANDREW PARKER. Treasure
BRICE J. MOSES. Assistant Treasure
THOMAS BRADLEY. Real Estate Office REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT

Is prepared to assume the management of your real estate. Careful attention given to all detalls. THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK

OF WASHINGTON, D. C. Capital, \$500,000.

ENGLAND, INCLAND, FRANCE, and GERMAN'S

Letters of Credit AVAILABLE IN ALL FOREIGN PARTS BANK COLLECTIONS. ORDERS FOR INVESTMENTS.

MONEY WANTED AND TO LOAN. LOANS ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, &C.
MONEY If you need money, give us a terms as to repayment of loan and the goods will be left in your undisturbed possession. Our rates will please you as method of loaning is the best and easiest. No publicity. Private offices.

Woshington Martragan Loan Co.

MARSHALL HALL.

Str. Charles Macalester leaves at 10 a.m., 2:30 and 6:30 p. m. Sundays, 11 a.m., 2:30 and 6:30 p. m. Sundays, 11 a.m., 2:30 and 6:30 p. m. Sundays, 11 a.m., 2:30 and 6:30 p. m. Sundays, 12 a

Washington Mortgage Loan Co., 610-F-610

pianos; lowest rates. MASTERS &

HERE IS your opportunity to procure a loan on your furniture or plano from a private party at a low rate. Address BOX 199, this office. e20-tt

MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVED COLLAT-IRAL-No delay. CHARLES A. BAKER, Booms 40 and 44. Metzerott Building, 1110 F St. MONEY LOANED mlaried people and retail mer-chants upon their own names without accurity; rany payments. TOLMAN, Room 48, 608-014 G

KERNAN'S Mat. 25 4 500

Clark's New Royals.

NEXT WEEK-"THE INNOCENT MAIOS." Running — Trotting — Pacing

RACES AT BRIGHTWOOD, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 20th, 21st and 22d.

Races start each day at 2 p. m. BUSSES FROM HOTEL TO TRACK. BASEBALL TODAY.

CHICAGO VS. WASHINGTON.

GAME CALLED AT 4:30 P. N Admission, 25c. Grand Stand, 50c Take H Street Cars direct to American Lengue Park, NEXT-Milwaukee, August 22, 23, 24.

COLISEUM,

14th and East Capitol Streets. Wed., Aug. 21, 8 P. M.

Last Grand

Major Taylor, Iver Lawson, Kramer, Cooper, and twenty others.

Circuit Meet.

....... Free Vaudeville

Every night week Aug. 19, by well-known artists, Columbia Pleasure Park.

> Terminus Columbia R. R. EXCURSIONS.

Chesapeake Beach, THE SALT WATER RESORT ON THE BAY.

HALEY'S FULL CONCERT BAND. Trains Leave District Line Station

Week Days 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m. Sundays, 0:30, 10:30, and 11:30 a. sa, 2:30, 3:40, 5:15, and 7:45 p. m. Returning Leave the Beach Week Days, 3:30, 7, and 10 p. m. Sundays, 2, 3, 6, 8, and 10 p. m.

Only 50c Round Trip. Columbia electric cars bearing red signs run through to District Line station without trans-ter. Way trains for local stations leave District Line Station week days 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sundays, 9:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Special Excursion

Chesapeake Beach Washington Co., No. I, U. R. K. of P.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22. 50 CENTS ROUND TRIP. Children Half Fare. Trains leave District Line Station 10:35 a.m., 2:30 and 5:00 p.m. Returning, leave the Beach 3:39, 7:00, and 10 p.m.

MARSHALL HALL.

(Formerly Bay Ridge), Round Trip 50c.

Sea Bathing, Crabbing, Music, Amusements,
Building lots for sale and tents for rent.

B. & O., 9:10 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Senday, 9:10, 1:45.

Wines that cool.

and Ruspberry Syrup are especially ad for summer use. Only the high-grade Chris Xander, Phone 1623.

MONEY WANTED AND TO LOAN.

CASH TO LOAN ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC., ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC., without removal from your possersion and in any amount from \$10 to \$500. Our rates are the cheapest, and you can make your own terms. Loans made within three hours from the time you apply. We loan for the interest only, and do not want your goods, so you need have no lear of losing them. Our offses are up on the fifth floor, away from the street, and are so arranged that we can ensure strictest privacy. Drop in and get our rates.

POTOMAC GUARANTEE LOAN CO.

POTOMAC GUARANTEE LOAN CO. 93.900 F ST. NEAR 9TH N.W. Room 74, Atlantic Building. Take Elevator to Fifth Floor.

SALARY Loans to honest employes. Think of its We lean money upon notes without security of any kind.

It Will Cost You Nothing To call and allow us to quietly explain why we can save you money. If you want money quick—see us today. No delay. Money waiting. Courteous treatment always. We want your trade. You want our money. That's enough to make the Geal. We loan money on Furniture, Planos, etc., also, at reasonable rates.

CAPITAL LOAN GUARANTEE CO. 602 F Street N. W.

We Will Lend You Money On your furniture, planes, organs, etc., and you can pay it back in small weekly or monthly pay-

Absolutely No Delay. Our business is strictly confidential; no em-larrassing questions to ask you. Lowest rates in the city. Private offices.

COLUMBIA GUARANTEE CO., 613 F Street N.W.

LOANS OF \$10 ANE UPWARD ON PURNITURE AND MANOS At lowest rates and on the day you apply. We are loaning on the Building and Loan Association plan, which makes the cost of carrying loans much less than you pay elsewhere, and allows you to pay it off in any sized notes you desire, running from one-to twelve months. If you have a loan with some other company we will pay it off and advance you more money if desired. Bates therfully given, and no cost to you unless loan is made. Call and get rates. Front room, first door.

National Mortgage Loan Co. 625 F St. N. W.

WHAT IS FAIRER.

Than a straight business proposition to lend year money to help you out of difficulties? If year have Furniture, Piano, or other good security, we can help you out, and the terms will be made to suit your convenience in paying. Call to see us and get at the bottom of our huntess methods. EVANS & COMPANY.

107 G ST. N. W. ROOM 2, First Floor Rear. Opp. Patent Office

NEW SIZE, LIQUID, 254; POWDER 254 AT THE STORES OF BY MAIL SAPOLIO "BREVITY IS THE SOUL OF WIT."

The Liquid SOZODONT SAVES Liquid & Powder Every Morning.